The Presidency a Useless Office.

constitution could not shake them-selves wholly free. It is a moral cor-ruption dropped into out wine-press, that will yet turn our precious wine to winegar. This "system of checks," so lauded in our constitution, is a hum-bug! The late confusion at Washing-ton—two Secretaries at once, and yet none, General Grant suspended in the balance, between obedience to his im-mediate superior and submission to the power behind the throne, when neither

getting for the postple,"

"When this nation attains to MANHoop it will certainly toss away the
glittering bauble that amused its infants the cut-glass lewel plucked
for brows of George the Third."

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the expediency of locating the permanent seat of Government of the State.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvements and Navigation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill requiring the owners of smills on Big Fishing Creek, in Wetzel county, to make slopes to their dams.

On motion of Mr. Zinn,

Resolved, That the Committee on Township and County Organization and Municipal Corporations, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of introducing a bill to incorporate the town of Newburgh in the county of Preston.

On motion of Mr. Young nnon the membership of the

Preston.

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Resolved, That the Committee on Internal Improvements and Navigation inquire into the expediency of appropriating ten thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the Slavin Cabin and Summerville Turnpike road Mr. Young presented the petition of the Supervisors of Monroe country braving that an act is a nessed authority praying that an act is nessed authority. faterrible and unpardonable of-Yesterday it held up the defeat of ake a race on their own responsibili-Chesapeake and Ohio Raliroad Company, and that no registration be required as a condition of voting, which was reterred to the Committee on Internal Improvements and Navigation.

Mr. Hoke presented petitions from 400 citizens of Berkeley county, praying that the law be so amended as to provide for township assessors and collectors, which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.

Mr. Hoke also presented the petition of a large number of the citizens of Berkeley county, praying an increase. adgments that must inevitably fall red through the party machine.

of a large number of the citizens of Berkeley county, praying an increase of the compensation of jurors, which was referred to the Cemmittee on Finance and Claims.

Mr. Hoke, by leave, introduced a bill fixing the rate of interest, which was read the first time and laid on the table, to await the action of the Judiciary Committee of the two Honses, who have the same matter under advisement. ho pretend to the name of Democrats lividuality is to be merged in the ticket

of the acts of 1866, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of Parkersbur to change the self as a candidate before hand. It

didate before hand. It ded as the rule that no sonal candidacy whaterated by the party.

Er gratified than others is sort of doctrine laid editor, even while we hattempts to fatts the men, are in the nature of me, and, as such, impostolerable in their enforcer ty ascendancy that cantained among the people, as species of terrorism over those who look forward sition, is bound to fail in it. Such humiliating diswear for a chavass or two, ork its own cure, and all eeeily when decreed withso and and selfish assumption.

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This is not the day for any such exndiciary.
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The bill, effered by Mr. Jacob of this munty, to instruct our Senators in ongress as to a proper financial polifor the nation, comes up to-day in a House of Delegates. We think a can predict in advance that thing more informative in its charter than the debates in Congress on a same subject need be expected, hatever be the conclusion arrived at those that our Senators and Representatives in Congress will still feel it their responsibilities to the whole by of their constituents require them set exclusively upon their own confirmed are constituents. Should have forever scaled the lips of his vile calumly of their constituents require them act exclusively upon their own con-tions of what is best for the nation.

immediate constituents, should have forever scaled the lips of his vile calumniators.

(Signed) A. M. POUNDSTONE, A. M. POUNDSTONE, H. D. MURPHY, ANDREW POUNDSTONE, EDWIN FREY, A. B. ROHIRBAUGH, J. LOOMIS GOULD, DAVID S. PINNELL.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taggart. Mr. Heermans, from the Committee

s will be seen by our Legislative

ort this morning, an Important bill,

viding for the repeal of the existing

ry laws, was reported yesterday in

House of Delegates. A bill some-

t analagous passed the Senate last

r. but was defeated, we believe, in House. We trust this is not to be fate of the present bill.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 18

Tuisnay, Jan. 28, 1868.

Prayer by Rev. S. B. Bernitz.

A message from the House communiated the passage of House bill No. 2,
hanging the times of holding the
erms of the Circuit Court in Brooke
ounty. The bill was read the first

Mr. Dix, who has been absent owing to the sickness of his family, appeared in his seat, and was aworn in.
Mr. Zinn, from the Committee on Finance and Claims, reported a hill for the relief of Wm. E. Balsey, Jailor of Upshur county. Read the first time.
Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Internal Improvements and Navigation, reported a hill in relation to the Hardy and Winchester Turnpike, Read the first time.

shorter time.
"It shall be lawful to contract to pay or reserve discount at any rate, and to contract for payment and receipt of any rate of interest not exceeding ten per centum per annum; provided, that no greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum shall be recovered in any action, except when the average

par value of the shares of the capital stock of said companies, respectively. By Mr. Hinchman—Releasing any township or school district from school levies for building purposes where they build their own school houses as the county superintendent may direct. Also requiring said superintendents to take the deeds and acknowledgments of all deeds for school houses in their counties.

By Mr. Steere—Relating to re-payment of certain taxes to the Buil Oreek oil Company, and to the correction of assessments on lands of said county. By Mr. Ferguson, of Cabell,—Extending the time of collecting and accounting for taxes and levies in the county of Cabell for the years 1861-62-63-64, and 65, and allowing the Sheriff to distrain therefor.

against suits for damages due by U. S. and State troops during the rebelling.

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The President is not elected "directly by the people," but by colleges of electors. And Mr. Johnson was not elected President by anybody, unless it was Wilkes Booth.

## From New York.

NEW YORK, January 27, 1868 In these times of railroads and tele graphs, when information spreads with this whole inhabited part of the globe reston country, to the Baltimore and his reported of the filling of Harrison, from the form the committee on Counties, &c., reported a lidectaring the waters of Eighteen lidectaring the water counties on the Committee and Claims, reported adversely to the altition of the cliffeens of Lewis and exactor counties on behalf of Daniel lagle. Also in regard to the case of the Also in regard to the case of the cytical lagrence. Also in regard to the case of the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the cytical lagrence and interesting the cytical lagrence and the By Mr. James—Amending the Registry law so as to make it the duty of registers to administer the oath to all who may apply to be registered.

By Mr. Evans—Extending the time to the 15th day of June next for the Sheriff of Mercer county to collect and pay taxes due for 1887.

By Mr. Pinnell—Abolishing the officer of county Superintendent of Schools, and reducing the number of officers so as to render free schools more efficient and to diminish the expenses thereof.

By Mr. Tomlinson—Abolishing school trustees and Boards of Education, and substituting therefor the supervisors and clerks of the several townships as such boards, and making the county superintendents presidents thereof.

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